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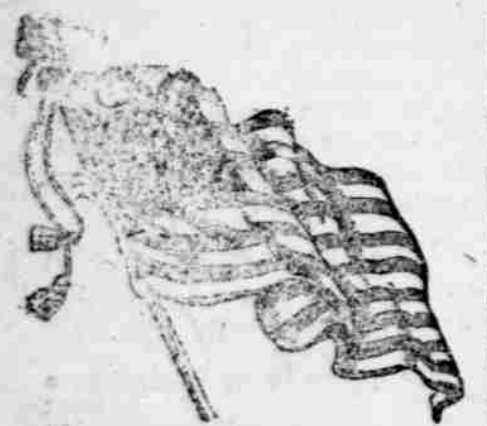
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EDITORIAL MUSINGS.

The New Year of 1918.

A new year is here. It is a time for invoice. Business men take an invoice of their stock. Wouldn't it be business for you to take one of yourself? Life, each life, is a business. Have you gained or lost last year? Have you used the talents that have been given you so as to gain other talents? Is there any prospect of your being placed over ten cities of five cities or one city? Have you declared any dividends in the way of loving and helping others, and have you added anything to the capital stock of your character? These are pertinent questions that press us all for an answer.

As you turn the corner into the new year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. It seemed a long way when you started out, but it has been traveled at last. See the line of that road ever winding on, while twisting here and there. Do you remember that boggy place into which you strayed? How you promised yourself in your better moments, "I will turn over a new leaf." Have you been true to yourself? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better nature. Don't stay, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see afar off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object. Be diligent in seeking the better ways and in twelve more short months, take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself, how much more of goodness and genuine worth this will seem to possess.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so as with one hand we shake farewell to the last year, let us stretch out the other hand to

warmly greet and welcome the coming year.

If you find it so difficult to keep your New Year's resolutions, perhaps it would be a good idea to make a few bad ones this time, for a change. For instance, you might resolve to be cross to your wife (if you have one) every day during the year, and then give her gentle words and loving kisses instead. You can thus be consistent with your past record, and possibly be a better man when another year rolls around.

New Year Resolutions.

I will start the New Year right by subscribing for THE BOURBON NEWS, the liveliest country paper in Central Kentucky.

I will get up and dress when the breakfast bell rings.

I will not complain when everything does not suit me.

I will treat my wife as politely as though she was a perfect stranger.

I will go out by myself after tea, in order that my family may enjoy the tranquil and improving pleasure of a long, uninterrupted evening in the quiet sanctity of a happy home.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others, seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

I will not spend too much money this year on the useless frivolities of life.

I will endeavor to impress upon my family the duty of greeting, with cheerful voices and laughing faces, the father of a family when he returns home, wearied with the depressing cares and labors of a long business day.

I must be more unselfish and take better care of myself that I may long be spared to be the joy and light of the home which it has pleased an appreciative Providence to bestow upon me.

I will pay my church dues this year if I have to deny myself a new overcoat, and my children have to go without shoes. I feel that we have not heretofore sufficiently denied ourselves in little luxuries for the sake of maintaining a good appearance at church.

HAVE A CHRISTMAS SAVING ACCOUNT.

Don't be without some spending money next Christmas. Start a Christmas Saving account NOW. Our new series starts this week. PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

A HERO EVERY DAY.

When the United States ship Alcedo was torpedoed in November in the war zone, George A. Collier, a second-class fireman of the navy, was on watch in the engine room under instructions as mechanic's mate. He was just at that time faking up duties that would mean, if successfully handled, bringing him up another step in the service. The kind of stuff he is made of was shown when just as soon as the torpedo struck and was followed by an explosion he remained cool and knew exactly what to do. Despite the fact that he was standing in water up to his knees, the sea having rushed in through the rent torn by the torpedo, he stopped the main engine and then deliberately raised the safety valve on the main engine by the hand gear. Thus without regard to his own personal safety and when in the greatest danger of going down with the ship he stuck to his post and performed his duties. He has been commended for this devotion to duty in a letter written by the Secretary of the Navy. Fireman Collier is a son of W. T. Collier, of Morrisport, La.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us to-day in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

OPEN GRATE FIRE HELD WASTEFUL.

The open grate coal fire stands indicted. It gives cheer and companionship as well as heat, the fuel administration admits, but it is "inefficient" and wasteful. That is sufficient reason for the administration's stigma. And lovers of ease taken before the romantic flames in an open hearth are asked to use wood or a more practical coal "jumbo" heater. The fuel administration said:

"The present fuel situation suggests that the grate should be filled with coal much less often than in the past. It should be used when only a little heat is needed for a short time and it should be fed on waste wood as much as possible. The flickering flames of a smaller fire may be made sufficient to excite the fancy rather than the scorch and the big roar of too full a fireplace."

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN?

Will women wear trousers? That grim question has long been hotly debated. Since the war trousers have become realities to those women who are doing men's work in order that they may be released for fighting. In Paris, however, trousers for women have more than a strictly utilitarian use.

The Paris correspondent of Harper's Bazar writes, in the January issue: "More and more trousers are being worn indoors instead of robes that cling and cling and cling. Fashioned of the richest of tissues are these trouser-frocks—trousers of gorgeous metallic stuffs below jackets of soft velvets, trousers of velvet below coats rich with embroideries, and exquisitely filmy mouselines. In the salons of Marthe Guthrie in the rue des Capucines, there is a creation of putty-colored velvet embroidered most decoratively with rose and blue thread—the square Chinese coat falling ungirdled with rose and blue thread—the square Chinese coat falling ungirdled over embroidered velvet trousers of the straight variety."

TRAINING AIRPLANE GUNNERS.

The great aviation school at Toronto has devised a most ingenious scheme for training aviators in the use of the machine gun. Two apprentice flyers are sent up to fight under all the conditions of actual warfare. They make every effort to aim and fire their machine guns at each other, only in place of bullets, the gun is fitted with camera lens and film. Every pull of the trigger snaps a picture. If the shot is a "hit" a picture of the "enemy" airplane appears on the film; if a miss, the film is blank. By examining the strip of film afterward, it is possible to tell exactly how many hits each man made and how accurately he was "shooting."

THE LAPPS ORGANIZE.

An unusual venture in representative government was made by a recent conference of 100 Lapps in Northern Sweden. These delegates represented the whole nomadic people, and their purpose was to frame a united protest against certain laws affecting their reindeer herds. The Lapps rarely have any settled habitation, moving from place to place after the herds, and often coming into hostile contact with the settled Scandinavian farmers. The law of Sweden requires the Lapps to pay fine and damages when their reindeer damage crops, and it was to secure a modification of this statute that the Lapps held a representative conference.

THE GRAPE BLIGHT.

A disease imported from America almost ruined the grape and wine industry of Europe, when the grape phylloxera left these shores and fastened on the European vines. Only the most heroic measures held the pest in check. Now an Italian scientist announces that the phylloxera in Europe has developed beyond any point that it ever reached in its native America, going so far as to produce different species peculiar to different varieties of European grapes. Some of these newly developed species are harmless with respect to all but one or two varieties of grape vine, whereas the original phylloxera attacked them all about equally.

PRISONER DISCOVERS PROCESS.

An important new process for extracting petroleum from the enormous banks of oil-bearing shale of certain Western States is indicated in announcements from Nevada. Such a process, if successful, would help greatly in solving the gasoline problem. The new process, which is now being tested, was developed by a prisoner in the Nevada State prison. A special pardon was granted him to give him an opportunity to continue his chemical work.

Does Not Reduce the Price.

A pipe has been invented which fills itself as fast as the tobacco in the bowl is consumed. How Mark Twain would have appreciated this modern convenience! While Mr. Clemens was a young man, it is said, he contrived a pipe, consisting of a can of tobacco placed on the floor, to which a long rubber tube was attached. Then he would light the whole can and smoke in bed.—Exchange.

Who Gets the Kiss?

"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."—Life.

When the Kaiser pulled the trigger in 1914 he did not know the kick of the gun was going to put autocracy out of business.

UNCEASING MISERY

Some Paris Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort.

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night where there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have testified to their merit.

Proof of merit in Paris testimony: Phillip M. Heller, proprietor, meat market, 722 Main street, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills a few times in the past and have been greatly benefited. At times my back was weak and lame, and the kidney secretions passed too freely, making me get up often at night. I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at these times and they have always rid me of the complaint. I think they are a splendid medicine and gladly recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heller had. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

CORRECT TIME FOR EVERY HOME.

A New York State electric light and power company has devised a new electric clock system by which it can supply an electric time service to any of its customers. An inexpensive electric clock which can be connected by a flexible cord to any lighting socket is supplied, and all these clocks are automatically synchronized with an electric clock at the central station which keeps them on the exact time. The householder can thus eliminate the labor of winding and setting his clock, and is assured of the correct time any hour.

Among the most popular fiction is the story about some people having more money than they know what to do with.

AT HOME

DR. G. A. HINNEN

4 West Seventh Street.
Cincinnati, O.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Farmers and Traders Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

FRANK P. KISER, President.
W. W. MITCHELL, Cashier.
4-td)

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Ky., will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.
4-td)

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.
BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.
4-td)

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

SILAS E. BEDFORD, President.
C. K. THOMAS, Cashier.
4-td)

Farms For Sale!

We have for sale a large number of highly productive, well-located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres, in Oldham and adjoining counties. Good pikes, interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience. Land is well adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly crouch resistant. For particular write or phone

DIXON & GOSLING,
LaGrange, Ky.

Home Phone 102 and 97-32.
Cumb. Phone 25-J and 37-W.
(nov16-tf)

Wanted.

Small family to take charge of County Exchange. Widow with daughters preferred. Splendid opportunity to right parties. PARIS HOME TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
(Incorporated.)
(25-4t)

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner? Have they given your eyes that relief which you expected they would?

Are your eye muscles following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted glasses? Would you like my opinion? I will give it to you willingly—FREE OF CHARGE. My system of eyesight testing has no superior.

DR. W. R. FRANKLIN,
520 Main St., Paris, Ky.

Home For Sale Privately

On account of Mr. Napier's passenger run being changed from Paris to Lexington and Cincinnati necessitating a removal to Lexington, I desire to dispose of my residence at the corner of Main and Second streets, in Paris, at private sale.

This is a substantial brick house, two-stories, has six large rooms: sleeping porch; two concrete porches: large garden and poultry yard; side and front yard. It is a first-class home and will be a bargain for the purchaser. It is in first-class shape. An inspection of the house and premises is invited.

MRS. JESSE S. NAPIER,
(4-tf) 128 Main Street.

Magazine Agency.

I will receive subscriptions to the following magazines: Curtis Publishing Company's Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman, Cosmopolitan.

Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Motor Magazine, Pictorial Review, Mothers' Magazine, Heart's, Kentucky Magazine.

Until November 10 will receive 2-year subscription to Cosmopolitan, Heart's, and Good House Keeping, either for \$2. I will also make advantageous clubbing offers with The Pictorial Review.

MRS. O. P. CARTER, JR.,
Paris, Ky.
(oct23-tf)

TO OUR PATRONS!

WE desire to extend to our patrons and friends our appreciation for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the year just closed. We hope our efforts to furnish first-class merchandise at a minimum cost has been appreciated and that we will be given a liberal share of your patronage during the year of 1918.

A. F. WHEELER & CO.

CHAS. GREEN, Manager

PARIS, - KENTUCKY